

GERMANS RECEIVE A HARD BLOW ATTACKING AMERICAN LINES

Raids in Force Made Against Americans in Toul Sector and in the Chemin Des Dames Are Disastrous; Enemy Beaten Off, Leaving No Man's Land Strewn With Dead; U. S. Casualties Also Rather Heavy.

WITH the American Army in France, March 2.—The Germans made two attacks yesterday on the American lines: one on the Toul sector and the other far to the northwest, on the Chemin des Dames.

In the raid at Toul, the German shock troops failed completely. The ground is strewn with their dead. There were also many American dead, including a West Point captain.

A driving wet snow was falling yesterday morning when the Germans opened fire on the American salient with every weapon at their command. So intense was the fire that the woods back of the salient were shot to pieces.

At a clock the barrage fire lifted on the trenches to the right of the salient and Germans numbering 240 came sweeping forward under the protection of their fire. They came forward apparently intending to make a big haul and jumped into what was left of the trenches, but there, instead of the easy time anticipated, found the Americans all ready for battle. Fierce hand to hand fighting began.

Captain Lays Announced.

One American captain killed his men with rifle and machine gun and went through the American wire entanglements. The Americans poured in a deadly fire, but unfortunately the captain was killed during the fight.

When German Dead in Trenches.

When the enemy had been driven out of the positions, the bodies of ten German soldiers were found in the American trenches. Two German officers were entangled in the wire and many other bodies were in sight. Eight were visible through the snow-storm at one point. The ground was littered with enemy hand grenades, boxes of explosives for destroying dugouts and incendiary bombs which they had no opportunity to use.

Two German prisoners were wounded and the other taken unharmed except for a wound on one of his hands where he was struck by a young American soldier when he showed fight after capture.

From the prisoners the American

GERMANS REPORT 12 AMERICANS CAPTURED

Berlin, Germany, March 2.—(British Admiralty Per Wireless Press.)—In a German attack northeast of Seicheprey yesterday the Americans suffered heavily and lost 12 prisoners, the war office announced.

The Germans penetrated the trenches attacked, the statement says.

East of Retina, the Germans forced their way into Fort Pompele, which had been destroyed.

"Between the Meuse and the Moselle, infantry, accompanied by tanks, penetrated the enemy trenches northeast of Seicheprey. Americans who were manning the trenches suffered heavy casualties and lost 12 prisoners."

TWO ARMY DOCTORS ARE ORDERED UP FOR TRIAL

Washington, D. C., March 2.—Maj. Phillip B. Connelly, medical corps, U. S. A., of New York City, and Lieut. Walter H. Kirkpatrick, medical corps, national guard, Haven, Kans., were ordered up for trial as a result of an investigation of hospital conditions at Camp Doniphan, Okla., prompted by the death of Pvt. Albert Westwood, of Liberal, Kans. Westwood succumbed to spinal meningitis.

The court-martial was ordered yesterday by secretary Baker after the report of the investigation officer had been received.

Public notice was attracted to camp conditions when senator Chamberlain, during the course of a speech in the senate, read a letter written by Pvt. Westwood's father to a friend. The letter told of unpleasant hospital conditions and of having his son's body sent home wrapped in a sheet.

ONE OF BILLY CAIN'S OWN PIECES LOANS IN PROGRAM

A march entitled "L. O. O. M." looms up at the top of the Sunday concert program of the Fifth cavalry band, Fort Bliss (between 3 and 4:15 in the afternoon, according to W. J. Cain, band leader. He arranged the piece.

The program follows:

March, "L. O. O. M."..... Cain
Overture, "Bohemian Girl"..... Baker
Excerpt, "Naughty Marietta"..... Herbert
Waltz, "La Citana"..... Buclosini
Idyl, "Love Worm"..... Lincoln
Selection, "El Capitan"..... Sousa
Humoresque, "The Girl I Left Behind Me"..... Belsted
Finale, "Fifth Cavalry March"..... Cain

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WAR MEASURES FIRST PASSED

Texas Legislature Joins Shriners Doubleteam on Governor in Showing the State's Part in Struggle.

Austin, Tex., March 2.—Measures designed to give aid to the nation in the war and show that Texas is willing to do its utmost to help in the struggle, are monopolizing the attention of the special session of the legislature.

The program mapped out by Gov. Hobby for war legislation, and in behalf of the army in Texas, of measures to prevent liquor being sold to soldiers, has been changed but slightly during the early days of the session, and then not to the detriment of war legislation.

Passes Five War Bills.

The house, under suspension of rules, passed five war bills Friday afternoon. They are, the bill making it a penalty to sell liquor to soldiers, a bill to sell liquor to soldiers and a bill regulating liquor around army camps.

A number of the Texas legislators observed Texas independence day today, and has been in the United States since 1836. Those who arrested him said that he expected to leave next Monday for Sweden but that he had no intention of going to Germany or giving aid to the enemies of the United States government.

Report Drought Relief Bill.

The house committee on agriculture gave consideration to two drought relief measures, one by representative King and the other by representative Blackmon. The bill by Mr. King provides for county aid, while the Blackmon measure carries a straight relief bill for the drought stricken farmers in the western portion of the state.

The committee reported favorably on the Blackmon bill, which is along the same lines as a bill on this subject introduced during one of the previous sessions. It is also similar to the McNelis bill introduced at a former session and which was allowed to die on the calendar. The chances for the passage of the Blackmon bill appears quite favorable.

U. S. TO BE DIVIDED INTO FOUR AVIATION DISTRICTS

Washington, D. C., March 2.—Division of the United States into four great aviation departments are being considered today by a council of signal corps officers headed by Maj. Gen. George O. Squier, the chief signal officer.

The proposal is for an eastern department with headquarters at Governor's Island; southeastern department with headquarters at Norfolk, Va.; southern, with headquarters at San Antonio, and central and western departments, with headquarters at Chicago.

SCHOOL OF MINES FORMAL OPENING ABOUT APRIL 1

Formal public opening of the new Texas School of Mines buildings will be held about April 1, according to an announcement made Friday by Dean S. H. Worrell of that institution. The school will be in full operation at that time, and may be witnessed by the public at the formal opening.

THE WAR AT A GLANCE

PEACE negotiations between the Germans and the Bolshevik government apparently have been broken off again. Resumption of the German forward movement and the fact that the Russian peace emissaries have asked that a train under military guard be sent to meet them near Pskov indicate that Teutonic aggression has not yet been satisfied.

The Bolsheviks are making strenuous preparations to meet the German advance and premier Lenin is sending forth proclamations urging all Russians to save the revolution. Moscow and the interior of Russia have declared against a separate peace and the local councils in the interior are

making ready to resist the invaders.

Related dispatches from Petrograd say that the Bolsheviks are destroying strategic railways, bridges and roads and are sending large forces to the fighting front.

German Near Petrograd.

The Germans are said to be within 60 miles of Petrograd on the southwest and are approaching Orsha, on the same line, 200 miles west of Moscow. Vitebsk, 75 miles north of Orsha, also is threatened. In the Ukraine the advance of the Germans and Austrians, who now have joined their ally in driving the Bolsheviks out of the new republic, goes on rapidly. Kiev, the capital, which has been in Bolshevik hands is in danger. Vienna reports the surrender of 10,000 Russians and the capture of much war material and railway rolling stock.

American Beat "Shock Troops."

American soldiers on the firing line in France have met the famous German "shock troops" for the first time, and have out-fought them. In two sectors—northwest of Toul and along the Chemin Des Dames—the Germans failed in attempts to penetrate the positions held by the Americans.

A Captain Is Killed.

The fight southwest of Toul resulted in a desperate hand to hand struggle. The Germans reached the American line only to be driven back with heavy losses. The dead were found in the American trenches and many enemy bodies were scattered over No Man's Land. An American captain, a West Point graduate of 1917, was killed in a gallant exploit. When the fighting was over the American position he led a party out in front of the wire entanglements and met the enemy from the rear as they retreated. On the other sector the Germans were driven back, but not until after they had captured ten American prisoners. In both attacks the enemy left prisoners in American hands.

German Make Slight Gain.

The French in Champagne have been badly engaged with the Germans. After a long and hard fight, the enemy attacked again and obtained a footing in part of the position from which he was driven by the French more than two weeks ago and which he had been trying to regain since. The artillery battle on the Champagne front has been of great intensity.

No Decision Yet Reached.

No decision yet has been reached as to Japanese intervention in Siberia. Negotiations between the allied governments are proceeding. According to a London report Japan has been requested to go all that is necessary to guard allied interests in the far east. This has not been confirmed officially.

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Boys' School Shoes

Splendid wearing shoes for the youngsters going to school. These shoes will give service, they are rightly and very moderately priced:

Black Calf Lace or Button Boys' School Shoes, medium round toe—

\$2.50

Boys' Hosiery
Heavy ribbed re-enforced knees, in black only—

35 Cents

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Help! Help! Army Novices Are Doomed!

Albuquerque and El Paso Shriners Doubleteam on Bunch At Cody.

Mythic Shriners of New Mexico and West Texas will hold a big ceremony on Saturday, March 3, at Deming, N. M., to initiate a large class of novices from the 35th army division at Camp Cody, according to an invitation from P. L. Williams, potentate of Ballut Abbad temple, of Albuquerque, to potentate Wyatt W. Evans, of El Malda temple in El Paso.

The ceremony is to be held by Ballut Abbad temple, which has invited El Malda temple to assist in the work and exhibit some of the original stunts for which the El Paso nobles are noted. The ceremonial and parade will start at 10 o'clock and end at 11 o'clock.

More than 100 of the El Malda nobles and their women have decided to attend going either by train or auto.

Potentate Evans has appointed a committee consisting of Sol I. Berg, chairman, D. Mason and Clarence Longmeyer to make all necessary arrangements. If the railroad guarantees sufficient stock cars and sleeping pens, the camp will take its menagerie with it.

DOUGLAS MAN ARRESTED; SEDITION TALK ALLEGED

Douglas, Ariz., March 2.—Charged with making seditious utterances, August Sanders, consulting engineer, burglar for the Phelps-Dodge corporation here, was arrested yesterday by agents of the department of justice. Sanders claims to be a Swedish subject and has been in the United States since 1896. Those who arrested him said that they found in his trunk a number of maps, a Swedish passport and a letter to a German agent. Sanders said that he expected to leave next Monday for Sweden but that he had no intention of going to Germany or giving aid to the enemies of the United States government.

Q. M. DEPOT FORCE ADDED TO BY ARRIVAL OF OFFICERS

Additions to the personnel of the El Paso general quartermaster's department, an announced Friday by Capt. George A. Zautner, follow: Capt. Alexander L. Mall, of the motor truck depot; Capt. J. Stander, of the salvage and reclamation department, and Second Lieut. Augustus Celaya, of the motor truck depot. Also, Philip S. Chew, Allan J. Thompson, Thomas S. Hopkins, Arthur Holt and M. S. Hallam.

GEN. MARCH WILL TAKE OVER STAFF DUTY AT ONCE

Washington, D. C., March 2.—Maj. Gen. Peyton C. March, the new acting chief of the general staff, just returned from France, arrived at the war department and went into conference with Maj. Gen. Riddle, assistant chief of staff, and Maj. Gen. Clegg, in charge of the staff work for several months, because of the assignment of Gen. Clegg to the chief of staff of the supreme war council.

It is indicated that Gen. March will take over his full staff duty at once, and may be witnessed by the public at the formal opening.

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Recently an assortment of 15 broken and worn out meat grinders was received by salvage department. Formerly they would have been sold to the junk man as old metal. Instead, they were repaired and returned to the soldier.

Test Materials Saved.

Canvas is utilized in the same manner. Tents, ripped and torn by the wind, come in for salvage. If possible, they are mended and patched with pieces of other worn tents. If they cannot be reclaimed, the brass eyelets are removed and the canvas is used to cover the walls of frame buildings, to keep out the wind and cold.

Will Operate Every Department.

Wagons and automobiles are repaired and reclaimed in the same manner. While a small part of the reclamation work is being done by contract, Capt. Felix announces that it will not be long until the government itself is operating every department of its reclamation work.

Then Uncle Sam himself will re-stock his soldiers' hands and patch their uniforms, half sole their shoes, reclaim their tents and wagons, and in general see that not a button or an eyelet is wasted.

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Sixth Infantry Will Be Given Magnificent Flag

By Lafayette Descendants

Paris, France, March 2.—Descendants of Frenchmen who fought in the American revolution have had magnificent flags embroidered by the most skillful workers in Paris to present to the first American regiments to take their places on the British lines in France.

The flags will be exhibited Sunday afternoon at the Invalides. The units chosen by the American government to receive flags are the Sixth, Ninth, Tenth and 11th infantry and Fourth field artillery.

The Sixth infantry was stationed here in 1916 and returned after taking part in the Mexican expedition. The 11th infantry was at Douglas, Ariz. The Ninth infantry was at Laredo and the Tenth in the Canal zone. The Fourth army was divided into the 1st, 2nd, 3rd, 4th, 5th, 6th, 7th, 8th, 9th, 10th, 11th, 12th, 13th, 14th, 15th, 16th, 17th, 18th, 19th, 20th, 21st, 22nd, 23rd, 24th, 25th, 26th, 27th, 28th, 29th, 30th, 31st, 32nd, 33rd, 34th, 35th, 36th, 37th, 38th, 39th, 40th, 41st, 42nd, 43rd, 44th, 45th, 46th, 47th, 48th, 49th, 50th, 51st, 52nd, 53rd, 54th, 55th, 56th, 57th, 58th, 59th, 60th, 61st, 62nd, 63rd, 64th, 65th, 66th, 67th, 68th, 69th, 70th, 71st, 72nd, 73rd, 74th, 75th, 76th, 77th, 78th, 79th, 80th, 81st, 82nd, 83rd, 84th, 85th, 86th, 87th, 88th, 89th, 90th, 91st, 92nd, 93rd, 94th, 95th, 96th, 97th, 98th, 99th, 100th.

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BAT GUANO

Mr. Geo. C. Davis will be found in his office, Room 617 Martin Building, Phone 1222. Am in the market for an unlimited amount.—Adv.

UNCLE SAM IS DOING THE WORK

Army Equipment Worn Made to Do Double Duty by Capt. Felix's Force.

By FORBES PARKHILL

He'd look mighty funny going down an alley calling, "Hags! Any rag, any bones, any bottles today?" His words in place stirring around the ash piles and dump heaps of the city.

One couldn't exactly imagine him speculating upon the value of a pair of shoes that had expired of old age. Yet there is no other man in the southwest who deals in junk to such an extent—who is such a connoisseur of crinkled canvas; such a specialist in spoiled spurs; such a judge of jumbled junk.

He wears olive drab and two silver bars on his collar and a serious look on his face. His name is Capt. Fred Felix—Uncle Sam's El Paso junk man—otherwise known as head of the salvage and reclamation department of the El Paso general quartermaster's depot.

Abhors Army Waste.

Capt. Felix, who's a 3-a-a-g-pickler and a 3-a-a-g-pickler, has a pleasant little job of seeing that nothing that's being used by some 50,000 soldiers, more or less, is wasted. He's a specialist in waste. Once upon a time all worn-out clothing or other equipment of soldiers, including such things as buttons, was sent to the junk pile and burned. But since Uncle Sam has rolled up his sleeves and started to do his own housework, he's determined that not an ounce of wool or leather or iron or brass or anything else that's fit to be reclaimed from the junk pile shall be wasted—and he's sent Capt. Felix to sort 'em out to his government business, El Paso.

Heads Big Organization.

Uncle Sam's junk man heads an organization of 60 enlisted men, civilians and women. They're working out of a machine shop at Fort Bliss, and a storage yard are devoted to the work of salvaging what formerly was thought to be unsalvageable and reclaiming what once was believed unreclaimable.

Such of the salvage work is done at the main building of the El Paso general quartermaster's department, at Mills and Campbell streets. Here, for instance, one may see a corps of men making canvas clothing bags from torn cot covers. These cot covers, once they were past mending, were sent to the junk pile.

Reclaiming Old Uniforms.

Out at Texas and Laurel streets most of the salvage work is carried on. Here is the beginning of a tailoring establishment which, within a few days, will be producing uniforms for 30 men and women, and which will have a capacity of 500 uniforms a day. Today an average of 40 garments daily are mended and reclaimed from the junk pile. Half a dozen women employees are engaged in mending and patching, under the supervision of an expert tailor. The salvage department of the army is about to purchase a new cleaning and tanning outfit, which will be used in the salvage work.

Previous to July 1917, when Uncle Sam decided to make every penny of his people's money count, enlisted men were doing all the work and were required to keep their clothing in condition themselves. Now the government takes care of all the clothing for its men in O. D.

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HEAVY CLIP OPENS MARCH 23

Civilian Officials to Turn It Over to Military Under Gen. Read.

Plans for a series of entertainment features to follow the dedication of the new soldiers' club, at Boulevard and Oregon street, which will take place March 23, were made at a meeting of the entertainment committee of the war camp community service board held at the headquarters of the board, in the chamber of commerce building Friday night.

Following the opening of the club, it is believed that various social and fraternal organizations of the city will assume charge of entertainment for various military units at stated periods.

Plans for the dedication and entertainment committee, who presided at the meeting, announced the appointment of the following subcommittee chairmen, who will have direct charge of various phases of entertainment for the occasion:

Chairman, Mr. J. F. Fennell; decorations, Mrs. Robert Townsend; program, E. P. Maxwell and Miss Mary Lee; refreshments, Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Young.

A. A. Fisk, executive secretary of the war camp community service board, was present at the meeting.

It was announced at the meeting that Maj. Henry G. Read, commander of his staff, major Charles Davis and the members of the city council, will be present at the dedication of the club.

Julius A. Krakauer, chairman of the executive committee of the board, will deliver the invocation to the use of the soldiers of the 35th army district. Maj. Gen. Read will accept the club on behalf of the soldiers.

Plans for the furnishing of the club are progressing rapidly, according to an announcement made Saturday morning by J. C. Wilmarth, chair.

He announced, are to be purchased by the city. The furniture, including the W. C. T. U. wooden circle, Willow grove No. 81, and from Mrs. Florence J. Hines, to be used in the purchase of equipment.

A BATTALION OF ARIZONA MILITIA TO BE FORMED

Phoenix, Ariz., March 2.—Adft. Gen. C. W. Harris has made official announcement of the impending formation of a reserve battalion of militia, according to the laws of the state. This is in pursuance of instructions from governor Hunt, who already has stated that he considered such a military body necessary to the welfare and protection of Arizona. There are to be four companies, of not more than 150 men each, to be completely outfitted, presumably at the expense of the state. One of these organizations will be in Phoenix. Application has been made for one of the other three to be in Yuma, Tucson and Flagstaff.

According to Harris, "the organization of the companies is in progress and the men who form it. After formation, they will make application to the governor for acceptance."